

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Squire Anthony fined H. Esterkamp \$5 for contempt of Court yesterday.

A resolution will be introduced in Council today looking to the establishment of public soup-houses.

While City Auditor Hoffman was at the Work-house last evening his horse got loose and came back to town.

Some during the last night about 10 o'clock stole a horse and sleigh belonging to Frank Reichardt, of Cumminsville.

Mr. Reuben Springer has presented Archbishop Purcell with \$5,000 to be used in relieving him from his present financial embarrassments.

Mrs. C. F. HANSELMAN, relict of the late Squire Hanselman, a former well-known citizen, died yesterday afternoon at her residence on West Third street, after a long illness.

The Central Body of the North American Senger Bund which, in order to give a general Sengerfest in this city, has decided to furnish but one newspaper with the items concerning the matter.

JOHN RYAN'S White House Variety Theater on Vine street above Thirteenth, where the seum of society nightly assembled, was closed up last night by J. Burns, who had a mortgage on the premises.

The Hamilton County Democratic Club will hold a meeting at Robinson's Opera-house on the evening of January 22d, to be addressed by some prominent speaker, who, however, has not yet been selected.

Mr. DISCERN CULVER, of Bay City, Mich., arrived here yesterday in search of his brother, J. W. Culver, a bachelor forty years of age, who left Bay City on the 15th of September, and who has not been heard from since.

The father of James H. Lynn, the young man who was killed by the cars on the Cincinnati Southern Railway a few weeks since, has entered suit against the Common Carrier Company, at Somerset, Ky., for \$10,000 damages.

JOHN BLACK, a driver, attempted to take Mr. Joe Cutter, the attorney, home in a sleigh last night. While coming down Clifton avenue the horse broke loose, smashed the cutter (not Joe) and caused Black to be severely hurt. Mr. Cutter escaped.

DANIEL REAGAN yesterday brought a suit against H. Duhne to recover \$900 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of an unlawful arrest and imprisonment on the 20th of last month, the arrest having been instigated by Mr. Duhne, as he claims.

The Committee from Council appointed to investigate the charges against the Police and Fire Departments respecting the fire last Saturday morning, met at the City Building last evening, and after hearing the evidence, expressed the opinion that there was no blame to be attached to either Department.

The Coroner was notified last evening that Constable Spangler, of Ludlow Grove, or rather St. Bernard, had possession of the body of a man, Peter Rowman, who, at his place on the Reading Road, opposite the Five-mile House, had suicided by taking poison. The notice proved to be a hoax.

PERHAPS the most really convenient calendar of the season is "The Happy Year," issued by D. Leitch & Co., Boston, at 15 cents (sent post-paid on receipt of price), it being a handy little pocket affair in taste, flexible covers, containing calendars for five years, a ruled memorandum page for each month, and Scripture text for each day of each month.

The residence on West Seventh street, belonging to Mr. Samuel Stevenson, General Ticket Agent of the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, was entered by burglars night before last. A lot of clothing belonging to the ladies of the house was taken. The valuables which were near at hand were not touched.

At the annual meeting last evening of the Free Masons Mutual Benefit Association officers were elected as follows: Silas Woods, President; James S. Robinson, Vice President; E. H. Kirk, Treasurer; A. L. Burke, Secretary; Fletcher L. Day, S. B. Markland, Arthur Hill, John K. Bart, A. F. Worthington and David Henley, Board of Control.

At a meeting of the Nahant Land and Building Association, which succeeds the Acme, the following officers were elected: President, E. P. Bradstreet; Vice President, D. J. Mullane; Treasurer, John Webb, Jr.; Secretary, George B. Frost. Their subdivision is on the Warsaw Pike, west of Price's Hill. The first meeting will be held Monday evening, 13th inst., at 154 West Fifth street.

GERMANIA LODGE, No. 112, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last night: Ex. M., Henry Breckmann; O. M., C. Hagmann; N. M., Fred. Beckel; Secretary, James Binder; Financial Secretary, Henry Bolling; Treasurer, Fred. Hugenberg; Sentinel, George Oehlmann; Tyler, Wm. Kimp; S. J., John Krueger; G. S., Louis Kriem; Trustees, Charles Polineyer, M. Schraffenberger and Fred. Winkler.

A PETITION was filed yesterday in the Superior Court of this city by Andrew Grady, against John W. Willsch for the recovery of \$29,000 damages, which the plaintiff claims was sustained by him by reason of the false imprisonment and malicious prosecution by the defendant on the charge of embezzlement. This case was tried in the Common Pleas Court some weeks ago, and the jury found Grady not guilty.

Additional Dealer Subscriptions.
Employees of Anchor Iron and Steel Works, \$13.00
Employees of L. M. Day Co., 115.50
Employees of Alms & Dierke, 40.00
Employees of Cincinnati Wheel Co., 60.00
Mr. H. Hochstetler, 25.00
Max Weller, 25.00
McClure & Co., 100.00

Fired a Life.
John Fitzwater, a young man of about twenty-three years, who was formerly employed by the United States Mail Company, but late has been meeting with considerable reverse of fortune, was given work by Mr. Parker, who keeps a livery stable at 130 East Pearl street, a short time ago, to work for his board. The young man seemed satisfied with the situation until yesterday, when he borrowed a knife from a companion, and before he could be stopped thrust it twice into his breast. The wounds were not serious, and after being locked up at Hammond street Station for a short time, he was let go, sorry for what he had done.

Fire Commissioners.
The Fire Commissioners held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Thompson, Columbia.

The sum of \$212 was appropriated to meet the current wants of the Department.

The pay of the "running" members of the Hook and Ladder Companies was increased from \$10 to \$25 per month, dating from January 1st.

Wm. McClay was appointed driver of

Company No. 20, in place of W. W. Wiedner, discharged.

A. Paris was appointed as stationary member, Henry Bunker as pipeman, and C. T. Chambers a running member of Hook and Ladder Company.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish a description of the property belonging to the Department on Vine street for the use of the City Solicitor.

Building Permits.
The following permits for buildings and improvements have been issued during the past week:

Wm. Schubert, Jr., to repair three-story brick, south side Fifth street, between Elm and Plum; cost \$300.

A. Frohman, to repair five-story brick, No. 111 Pearl street; cost \$1,000.

Fire Department Affairs.

The Select Committee of the Common Council, appointed to investigate the affairs of the Fire Department, met at Fire Department Headquarters last evening. The witnesses who had been summoned were Robert T. Reilly, who was Secretary of the Fire Department before the Police Commissioners took charge of the Fire Department; Wm. Folger, Secretary under the Police Commissioners; Thomas Brown, the present Secretary, and George B. Johnson, the accountant who has been investigating the books of the department.

Mr. Johnson testified that he found deficits in the accounts and a number of books missing.

Mr. Reilly, examined as to these missing books, knew nothing of them.

Mr. Brown stated that they were not in the office when he took his position as Secretary.

The Board then adjourned.

Women's Art Museum.

A meeting of the Women's Art Museum Association took place yesterday afternoon, and an informal discussion of the articles of incorporation was held.

Mrs. Dodd read a paper, the object of which was to infuse new life into the association. After discussing its object, etc., she suggested that what was most needed now was to begin its work, which could be done by a judicious use of the money of the association, which now lies comparatively idle. As to how this might be done she made three suggestions, viz:

1. The collection should be begun now, as suggested by Mr. Cunliffe Owen in his letter, without waiting for the erection of a building.

2. Provisions might be made for the sale of art works now making in the city, on the plan now pursued by the Decorative Art Association of other cities.

3. Arrangements might be made for the starting of classes in special branches of art, and thus the foundations be laid for the future training school.

They will be made the special subject of discussion at the next meeting.

AMUSEMENTS.

PIKE'S OPERA-HOUSE.

"Mother and Son," now on the boards at Pike's Opera-house, is still creating a furore among the theatergoers, who are cognizant of the fact that such a magnificent play, with its fine scenery and surroundings, is indeed a real treat seldom to be enjoyed.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

"A Celebrated Case," which is an excellent performance, is continuing to draw good audiences at the Grand Opera-house. Mr. Chas. O'Brien, recently arrived from England, is making the part of "O'Rourke" a success. The play will be repeated to-night.

ROBINSON'S OPERA-HOUSE.

"Urania, the African Princess," an opera bouffe extravaganza, was produced last night at the above-named theater to a good sized audience by the Hyers Sisters' Combination. The solos and concerted pieces were admirably sung. The comedies of Billy Kersands are ridiculously funny. King, the tenor, has a sweet and powerful voice. Go and see the performance to-night.

CHAMBER CONCERT.

The fourth College concert of chamber music by Mr. Theodore Thomas and his colleagues, took place at College Hall before a large audience. The programme had some novel features, among them Brahms' Quintet. But little, if anything, need be said of Thomas and Jacobson, violinists; Baetens, viola, and Hartdegen, cello. They are too well known to need any eulogy. Miss Rollwagen was in extraordinary fine voice.

The programme was:

Quintet, F. Minor, op. 34.....Brahms
Sonata, F. Minor, op. 34.....Brahms
Piano, Mr. Otto Singer.
Vocalist—Miss Louisa Rollwagen.

FRIDAY'S FROLICS.

And Matrimonial Matters at Moses' Mansion.

The parties arrested at the Jackson Brewery for disorderly conduct during the recent troubles at that place were all dismissed this morning.

Mrs. Holmes, residing at 487 West Sixth street, had her pocket picked yesterday of a purse containing \$10 in money and a check for \$300.

Amos Gavley, a driver on Street Car Route No. 16, ran his car into the rear of a car of Route No. 10, night before last, while coming down Gilbert avenue, and was fined \$25 this morning. The Company paid the fine.

A young man of about twenty years, named Joseph Bloom, alias Kinney, stole some stockings from in front of Jacob Jacobs' store, No. 253 Central avenue, last night, and went to the works for a month this morning.

Nancy Stickers, the Bucktown damsel who cut Mary Williams about the head and shoulders, Wednesday night, has been arrested on the charge of assault and battery, and will be tried next Tuesday.

Henry Ruewe, who recently obtained a divorce from his wife, got on a spree yesterday, went to her room, No. 525 Sycamore street, and after breaking several chairs drew a knife and threatened her life. His sentence was three months.

The all-night saloon at 283 Vine street was the scene of a cutting affray about 1 o'clock this morning between the proprietor, Ed. Lehman, and Thomas A. Norvell, a compositor on the Enquirer, living at 103 George street. The row arose respecting the payment for some drinks, and ended in Lehman receiving a deep cut near the heart, and also one in the hand. Norvell was arrested and his trial set for next Tuesday; bail \$2,500. Lehman is considered to be in a dangerous condition.

An elderly woman named Mary Yale will answer to the charge to-morrow of stealing two quilts from Margaret Briggs.

The Forbush Wheeler embezzlement case, which was argued yesterday afternoon, was again continued until January 16th.

A dresscoat belonging to R. Z. Jones was stolen from 212 Ninth street, yesterday.

A cave-in of several acres in the Pennsylvania Company's mine at Port Griffith has closed the mine for several weeks and caused considerable damage to property on the surface.

CRIME AND CALAMITY.

National Associated Press to the Star.

A CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 10.—Tuesday night three men named McFarland, Patterson and Maloney entered the house of an old man named Neval, near Pecatonica, dragged him to a tree, to which they tied him, and then pounded him until he was stunned and bleeding. They then returned to the house and assaulted Mrs. Neval, aged seventy years, and her daughter, aged twenty years, outraging them in a beastly manner and fled. The three personified beasts have been identified and arrested, and may the law have no mercy.

STILL DEVIL'S FOOT DEVIL.
BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Wm. H. Devlin has been sentenced to be hanged on March 14th, for the murder of his wife, at Lowell.

HULL CAPTURED.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Detective Fahey, of this city, yesterday arrested at Montreal, N. B., John W. Hull, who stole thirty-four and a half per cent. United States coupon bonds, of \$1,000 each, from Field & James, brokers on Broad street, New York. Mr. James is in this city, and was delighted at the intelligence received from Fahey by telegraph. Hull, for whose arrest a reward of \$5,000 was offered, is a man between sixty-five and seventy years of age. He is on his way to this city in charge of Fahey.

FIREMAN CONVICTED.
NEW HAVEN, CT., Jan. 10.—In the case of Edgar Freeman, charged with raping Jennie McCordle, in Ansonia, October 3d last, the jury has rendered a verdict of guilty. The sentence has not been passed yet. It is understood that Freeman's counsel will move for a new trial.

BOSTON'S MOON AND SON.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Annie Mooney and her son, who keep a barroom and lodging-house at 33 North street, have been arrested charged with stupefying James Minchin, of Highlands, and then robbing him of over \$7,000.

RASCALLY BANKRUPT.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Stetson, the book-keeper and quondam partner of Paige, the bankrupt boot and shoe dealer now in jail, is secreted by the detectives to keep him away from Paige's friends. Stetson acknowledges that he and Paige burned the firm's books, and that he otherwise assisted Paige in his rascality, but that he did so without criminal intent.

LIVED ON SNOW AND TOBACCO.

HELENA, MONT., Jan. 10.—On the 27th of December a mail driver named Casey left Sun River in a mail cart for Fort Benton. Not reaching the twenty-eight mile Springs Station, half way to Benton, search was made, and on the 5th inst. Casey was found seated in the cart, which the horse was drawing slowly along, about twenty miles north of Springs Station. During all this time he had wandered on the prairie in nearly a circle, picking his horse and camping out nights. His feet are frozen, but it is believed not seriously, and that he will not lose his limbs. The only thing that passed his lips was tobacco and snow, the thermometer the whole time being below zero.

H. J. Feltus, editor, and Julian Wentworth, Jr., foreman, of the Bloomington (Indiana) Courier, have been arrested on a writ from the Coroner for the alleged murder of Prosecuting Attorney Rogers.

Colvin Bonch, aged fifteen, residing at Waterloo, Iowa, on Tuesday, wrote on a slip of paper, "I am tired of life; good-by, all," put it in his pocket, plunged into Cedar River, and was drowned.

Michael Tedro, a young Irish tramp, while camping out near Richmond, Indiana, took fire, and before he succeeded in putting out the flames by rolling in the snow was badly burned.

The Swine Breeders' Association at Columbus discussed yesterday hog cholera, the ringing of swine to curb their rooting propensities, and similar topics.

A seven-year-old daughter of Pat. Welsh, a farmer, four miles east of Piqua, Ohio, was terribly burned yesterday by the explosion of a fluid lamp.

The President has nominated Nelson C. Sherman as Postmaster at Cleveland, Ohio.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Administrator de bonis non of the will annexed, of the estate of Casper Sour, deceased, late of Hamilton County, Ohio.

GABRIEL DIRR, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Casper Sour, deceased.

January 9th, 1879. ja10-31F

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE subscriber has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ludwig August Berg, late of Hamilton County, Ohio, deceased. Claims to be presented to the undersigned at his residence.

F. C. ALBRECHT, BUTTERWORTH & VOGELER, Attorneys, Rooms 36 and 37 Johnston Building.

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OFFICE OF THE GERMAN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Cincinnati (In Company with the Building southwest corner Walnut and Twelfth streets).—The annual meeting for three Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 13th, 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. ROWE KAMP, President.

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COVINGTON ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE ordering the removal of stagnant water and putrid substances from part of

Lot Nos. 37 and 38, of Martin's Subdivision of Covington.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, if there should be more than one, of the following lot or lots to wit: Lot Nos. 37 and 38, of Martin's Subdivision of Covington, that the owner (or owners, if there should be more than one) of the lot or lots

shall be and is hereby directed to remove therefrom all stagnant water and putrid substances, animal or vegetable. This order shall be complied with within one month after the publication, once a week for two weeks, in the Cincinnati Star, being a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

Should this order not be complied with, the City Civil Engineer shall make written report to the City Council, and this Council shall cause said work to be done at the cost of said owner or owners in default, a receipt to "an act" to a vend

the charter of the City of Covington, approved April 23, 1878, and will assess a tax therefor to be a lien upon the lot or parts of lots upon which the said work shall be done from the time of the passage of this ordinance or order.

As far as any ordinance conflict herewith or with this section of this Council it shall stand repealed.

Passed and approved, December 26th, 1878.

N. B. STEPHENS, President.

Attest: GEO. H. DAVISON, City Clerk.

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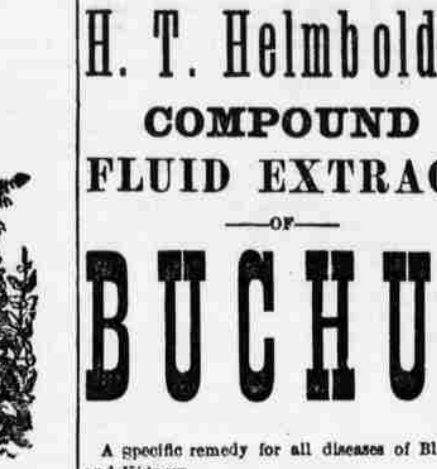
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